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For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE
ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION
CONTROL FACTOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months until October 20, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.